(b) 24 districts are served by National Highways in Karnataka.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Road between Jammu and Himachal Pradesh

2056. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Bhadarwah-Chamba Road between Jammu and Himachal Pradesh was started over two decades ago;

(b) if so, whether the work on this important Inter-State road has been completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons for this inordinate delay and by when the road would become fully operative?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) This Ministry is responsible for maintenance and development of National Highways. Bhadarwah-Chamba Road is not a National Highway. Its construction and upkeep is the responsibility of the State Government.

National Highways in the Country

2057. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways passing through each State;

(b) the details of the States wherein all the districts are connected by National Highways;

(c) the details of proposal before Government to network all the districts in the States where they are not presently interconnected; and

(d) the amount earmarked and the timeframe set for achieving this objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The details of National Highways passing through each State